

M. Gains
Court Milliner.
12, ROBINSON ROAD,
KOWLOON.
Trimmed Spring Hats
TO BE CLEARED
All One Price \$5.50
EXCEPTIONAL VALUE.
WEDNESDAY NEXT 26th

The China Mail.

ESTABLISHED 1845

No. 14,020.

號八十月三年八百九十一英

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18, 1908

日六十月二年申戌

PRICE, \$3.00 Per Month.

M. Gains
COURT MILLINER.
12, ROBINSON ROAD,
KOWLOON.
Trimmed Spring Hats
TO BE CLEARED
All One Price \$5.50
EXCEPTIONAL VALUE.
WEDNESDAY NEXT 26th

THORNE'S
OLD VAT

\$15
PER
CASE



Accupiled
to the
House of
Commons.

THIS VAT WAS STARTED BY THE LATE ROBERT THORNE
OF GREENOCK AND HAS BEEN SOLD AS NO. 1 SINCE 1851.

SCOTCH WHISKY.
SOLE AGENTS IN
HONG KONG, CHINA & MANILLA.
A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.
Hongkong, May 1, 1907.

ROYAL HONGKONG YACHT CLUB,
OPENING CEREMONY.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, SIR
FREDERICK LUGARD, has kindly
convened to OPEN the NEW CLUB
HOUSE, at NORTH POINT, Shaukiwan
Road, on SATURDAY next, the 21st
March, 1908, at 3 P.M.
Members are requested to invite their
friends.

By Order of the Committee,
HEDLEY G. WHITE,
Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, March 14, 1908.

WANTED.

FOX TERRIER PUP (dog).
Replies to F. E.
Office of CHINA MAIL Office.
Hongkong, March 16, 1908.

WANTED.

INTERPRETER, competent to translate
RUSSIAN into ENGLISH. Must be capable
of good prospects.
Apply to CHINA MAIL Office.
Hongkong, February 17, 1908.

NOTICE.

WE have authorized Mr. HARRY
BASTINGS to sign our Firm.
BAIN & CO.
Anping, March 7, 1908.

NOTICE.

M. CHRISTIAN SKOTT is this day
authorized to sign the name of our
Firm.
H. SKOTT & CO.
Hongkong, March 15, 1908.

NOTICE.

BY kind permission of Major EVANS and
Officers 13th Rajputs, the band of the
Regiment will play during Dinner at the
ORIENTAL HOTEL, 2, Queen's Road
Central, on THURSDAY, the 19th inst.
C. FRERICHS,
Manager.
Hongkong, March 16, 1908.

NOTICE.

TENDERS are invited from Local Firms
for SUPPLYING STEELWORK in
connection with the proposed new building
of the Hongkong Hotel.
Apply to PALMER & TURNER,
Hongkong, March 13, 1908.

NOTICE.

PLEASE take notice that the next
address of LLOYD'S GREATER
BRITAIN PUBLISHING CO., LTD., is 12,
NANKING ROAD, SHANGAI.
SOMERSET PLAYNE,
Manager.
Hongkong, March 10, 1908.

NOTICE.

I, the Undersigned, beg to give Notice
that I will resign on the 16th March,
1908, my position as MANAGER
SHAREHOLDER of the HANG KEE
Firm, carrying on business as Coal
Merchants, at No. 31, Gilman Street, as the
Business of the said Firm will be TRANS-
FERRED on that day to another Party.
All debts pending Settlement and all
debts due by the said HANG KEE Firm
will be settled before the 14th March 1908,
on which date all interests in the HANG
KEE Firm will cease.
LI CHUN ON TONG,
LI WAN SHIENG,
Hongkong, March 12, 1908.

M.C.C. TURKISH CIGARETTES.
THE BEST on the MARKET.

SOLE AGENTS FOR SOUTH CHINA AND THE
SEATOON SETTLEMENTS.
A. KOTAS & CO.,
NEW TRAVELLER'S HOTEL,
Hongkong, January 24, 1908.

WEST RIVER TRIPS FROM
HONGKONG.

Round Trip 6 Days.

Comfortable Steamers—Delightful Climate.
The most interesting and picturesque
scenery in South China.
For further information, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWINE
Agents, West River British & S. Co.,
Hongkong, October 25, 1907.

Intimations.

W. S. BAILEY & CO.
ENGINEERS & SHIPBUILDERS,
FOUNDERS & BOILERMAKERS.
RIVER STEAMERS, TUGS, MOTOR BOATS
HIGH-SPEED AND SHALLOW-DRAFT VESSELS A SPECIALTY.
ESTIMATES FOR ALL IRON AND STEEL WORK.
NEW LAUNCH FOR SALE.
TELEPHONES: 187 and K. 21. CABLES: SEYOUNG, Hongkong.

THE SINCERE CO.

111, CONNAUGHT RD.—215, 217, 219 & 221, DES VŒUX RD., HONGKONG.
UNIVERSAL PROVIDERS.
TAILORS, HATTERS & MERCERS.
ENGLISH AND AMERICAN BOOTS AND SHOES
Drapery, Silks, Watches, Clocks, Crockery, Ironmongery,
Grocery, Furniture, Rattan Ware, Tobaccos, Cigars,
Cigarettes, Sewing Machines.
Our Prices are marked in plain figures.
Hongkong, September 28, 1907.

R. F. HUME & CO.

Telephone 381. P.O. Box 404.

CABLE ADDRESS "HUMANITY" HONGKONG.

CODES A. B. C. 5TH EDITION, AND HOLZAPPEL'S PRIVATE
HOLZAPPEL'S COMPOSITIONS COMPANY, LTD.
(R. F. HUME, Representative).

S.S. MAURETANIA, the largest and fastest Mail Steamer afloat,
was Painted with Holzapfel's International Composition.

WHICH IS ALSO USED BY

Indo-China S. N. Co., Ltd.

United States Navy.

C. P. R. Co., Ltd.

Imperial Russian Navy.

North German Lloyd.

Japanese Navy.

Chinese Imperial Maritime Customs.

And quite recently to the yacht SYREN belonging to the
Hos MR. H. KESSLER.

Boottop Composition, Red and Pink, \$30 per case, drums free.

Hongkong, February 26, 1908.

20

CHAMPAGNE
THE LEADING BRAND

G.H. MUNN & CO. REIMS

BY SPECIAL APPOINTMENT TO



Shewan, Tomes & Co.

GENERAL AGENTS

for
HONG KONG, CANTON
& MACAO.

MEE CHEUNG & CO., PHOTOGRAPHERS.

PHOTOGRAPHS of the Hongkong Races are now on Sale. Pictures from every
Conceivable Corner of the Race Course, Splendid Assortment. Complete Set
in Album, for \$12.00. Also Lantern Slides at 50 Cents each.

STUDIO—ICE HOUSE STREET. STORE—BEACONFIELD ARCADE.

Hongkong, February 18, 1908.

145

NOTICE.

PLEASE take notice that the next
address of LLOYD'S GREATER
BRITAIN PUBLISHING CO., LTD., is 12,
NANKING ROAD, SHANGAI.

SOMERSET PLAYNE,

Manager.

Hongkong, March 10, 1908.

NOTICE.

I, the Undersigned, beg to give Notice
that I will resign on the 16th March,
1908, my position as MANAGER
SHAREHOLDER of the HANG KEE

Firm, carrying on business as Coal
Merchants, at No. 31, Gilman Street, as the
Business of the said Firm will be TRANS-

FERRED on that day to another Party.

All debts pending Settlement and all
debts due by the said HANG KEE Firm
will be settled before the 14th March 1908,
on which date all interests in the HANG

KEE Firm will cease.

LI CHUN ON TONG,

LI WAN SHIENG,

Hongkong, March 12, 1908.

1228

PATELL & CO., SHAMEEN, CANTON.

Export & Import Merchants

AND

Commission Agents.

IMPORTERS OF

WINES AND

PROVISIONS.

1708

Hongkong, March 11, 1908.

1708

1708

1708

1708

1708

1708

1708

1708

1708

1708

1708

1708

1708

1708

1708

1708

1708

1708

1708

1708

1708

1708

1708

1708

1708

1708

1708

1708

1708

1708

1708

1708

1708

1708

1708

1708

1708

1708

1708

1708

1708

1708

1708

1708

1708

1708

1708

1708

1708

1708

1708

1708

1708

1708

1708

1708

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18, 1908.

Intimations.

G. FALCONER & Co.,WATCH-MAKERS AND JEWELLERS.
HOTEL MANSIONS.NEW SELECTIONS OF
DIAMOND JEWELLERY AND ENGLISH SILVER WARE,
HIGH-CLASS GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES.
LARGE SELECTION OF PRESENTATION PLATE, CUPS, BOWLS, ETC.
G. FALCONER & Co. ARE AGENTS FOR ROSS'S FAMOUS TELESCOPES AND
BINOCULARS, LORD KELVIN'S NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS,
ADMIRALTY CHARTS AND BOOKS.

SOLE AGENTS FOR THE EMPIRE TYPEWRITER.

M. MUMEYA,JAPANESE ARTIST AND PHOTOGRAPHER.
ENLARGEMENTS ON BROMIDE PAPER
AND FINISHED IN CRAYON.

ALL KINDS OF WORK DONE FOR AMATEURS.

VERY FINE PANORAMIC VIEWS OF HONGKONG.

2123 QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

50 per cent LESS.

WE WILL SELL OUR ENTIRE STOCKS OF BICYCLES
AND ACCESSORIES AT 50% LESS THAN
USUAL PRICE

For One Week Only,

TO CLEAR OUR OLD STOCK

And make room for our New Shops at Nos. 33 and 35,

DES VŒUX ROAD.

Begin from TUESDAY, the 3rd March.

By Wednesday we will remove to our New Shops on the 7th inst.

DRAGON CYCLE DEPOT,

11, D'Aguilar Street.

Hongkong, March 3, 1908.

2915

DINNEFORDSThe Universal Remedy for Acidity of the
Stomach, Headache, Heartburn, Indigestion,
Sour Eructations, Bilious Affections.**DINNEFORDS MAGNESIA**The Physician's
Cure for Gout,
Rheumatic Gout
and Gravel.Safest and most
Effective for
Regular Use.**MAGNESEA**THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAM-
SHIP CO., LTD.THE TWENTY-FIFTH ORDINARY
GENERAL MEETING of Share-
holders in the above Company will be held
at the COMPANY'S OFFICE, St. George's Building,
6, Connaught Road, Victoria, on
SATURDAY, the 21st March, 1908, at
Noon, for the purpose of receiving a State-
ment of Accounts and the Report of the
General Managers for the year ending 31st
December, 1907, and electing a Consulting
Committee and Auditors.The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED from WEDNES-
DAY, the 18th March to SATURDAY,
the 21st March, both days inclusive.SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, March 6, 1908. 364

THE CHINA-BORNEO COMPANY,
LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

THE FIFTH ORDINARY YEARLY
MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS
of the above Company will be held at the
Company's Office, St. George's Building,
on THURSDAY, the 26th March, 1908, at
11.30 A.M., to receive a Statement of
Accounts to the 31st December, 1907, and
the Report of the General Managers and
Consulting Committee and to elect a Con-
sulting Committee and Auditor.The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED from the 12th to the
26th March, both days inclusive.J. WHEELHEY,
General Manager.

Hongkong, March 9, 1908. 383

CHINA SUGAR REFINING CO., LTD.

NOTICE.

THE THIRTEETH ORDINARY
ANNUAL MEETING of Share-
holders of the above Company will be held
at the Offices of the General Agents on
THURSDAY, the 26th March, at Noon,
for the purpose of receiving the Report
and Statement of Accounts for the year ending
31st December, 1907.The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED from the 13th to
26th March, both days inclusive.JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.,
General Agents.

Hongkong, March 6, 1908. 372

LAUZON SUGAR REFINING CO., LTD.

NOTICE.

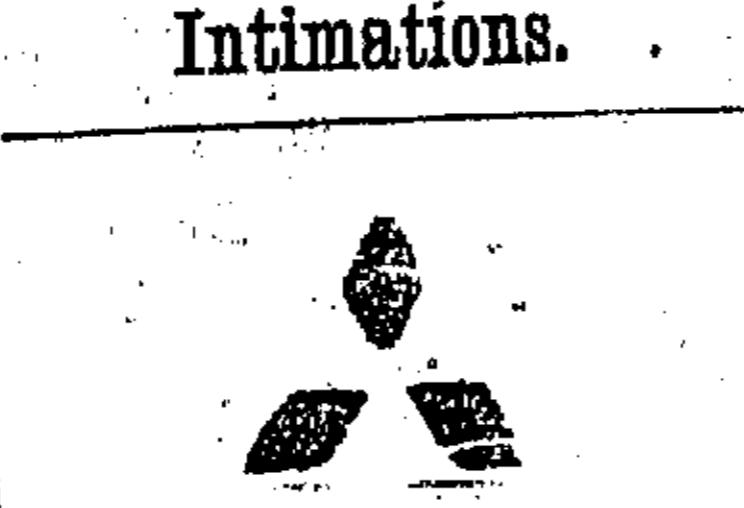
THE TWENTY-SIXTH ORDINARY
ANNUAL MEETING of Share-
holders of the above Company will be held
at the Offices of the General Agents on
THURSDAY, the 26th March, at 12.30
P.M., for the purpose of receiving the
Report and Statement of Accounts for the
year ending 31st December, 1907.The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED from the 18th to
26th March, both days inclusive.JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.,
General Agents.

Hongkong, March 6, 1908. 371

THE 'REVENUE OF CHINA.'

A SERIES OF ARTICLES
Reprinted from 'The China Mail,'
WITH AN APPENDIX.To be had at the OFFICES OF THIS PAPER,
8, Queen's Road Central.
Price 50 cents.

Intimations.

**MITSU-BISHI GOSHI KWAI SHA**
(MITSU-BISHI CO.)**COAL DEPARTMENT**
MARUNO-UCHI, TOKIO.CABLE ADDRESS: 'IWASAKI'
Which applies to all Branch Offices.A1, A B O 5th Edition, Western Union
Codes used.All Letters to be Addressed:
MANAGER, MITSU BISHI CO.,
with name of place under.BRANCH OFFICES:
NAGASAKI, MOJI, KOBE, KARATSU,
SHANGHAI, HONGKONG AND HANKOW.AGENCIES:
YOKOHAMA: M. ARADA, Esq.
CHINKIANG: MESSRS GRADING & CO.
MANILA: MESSRS MACDONALD & CO.SOLE PROPRIETORS of Takashima,
Ooh, Shinwan, Namazuta and Hojo Col-
laries; and
SOLE AGENTS for Miyao and Kishidake
Coals.T. MATSUKI, Manager,
Hongkong,
No. 2, PEDDEE STREET.

Hongkong, April 25, 1908. 818

The Physician's
Cure for Gout,
Rheumatic Gout
and Gravel.Safest and most
Effective for
Regular Use.

The Best

and the best
of all Cocoas

is

Van Houten's

Cocoa

The Best

because its

delicious natural

flavour and great

digestibility are

unequalled by any

other cocoa.

A Perfect Beverage,

capable of ready assimila-

tion and digestion."—

Medical Annual.

BEST & GOES

FARTHEST.

The Best

because its

delicious natural

flavour and great

digestibility are

unequalled by any

other cocoa.

A Perfect Beverage,

capable of ready assimila-

tion and digestion."—

Medical Annual.

THE LABUAN COAL.

THE LABUAN COALFIELDS COM-

PANY, LTD., are now prepared to

bulkier shipments at LABUAN with good

fresh quality LABUAN COAL, double

screened and straight from the mines.

For further particulars, apply to

BRADLEY & CO.,

Agents.

Telegraphic Address:

LAWSON LABUAN.

Hongkong, February 16, 1908. 228

INTERNATIONAL SLEEPING

CAR & EXPRESS TRAINS

COMPANY.

(THE GREAT TRANS-SIBERIAN

ROUTE TO EUROPE.)

HAVING been appointed AGENTS for
the above Company, we shall be
pleased to give any information as to rates
of passage, etc., in connection with above.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,

Agents.

Hongkong, August 7, 1907. 1883

PERIN SYNDICATE
SHAREHOLDINGS.Strange Ideas Respecting
Shansi Shares.Considerable misconception appears to
have prevailed over the rights of the
different classes of Perin Syndicate
shareholders, writes a correspondent to the
"Financial News," and now that the
Shansi concession has been sold to the
Chinese Government many of the Shansi
shareholders consider that they should have
a portion of the capital they invested in
the company returned to them.It should be remembered that the
concessions were obtained before the
Shansi shares were created, and large
sums of money had already been spent by
the Perin Syndicate upon them. It was
necessary to raise further capital to develop
the concessions, and the Perin Syndicate
practically asked the Shansi shareholders
to go into partnership with them on the
basis of a fifty per cent. share in the profits
derived from the concessions.Though the Shansi concession has been
sold, the Honan concession still remains to
the Perin Syndicate and is being developed
at the present time, having an extensive
area and containing iron as well as coal.
Large sums of money will probably have
to be expended in the future on fully
developing this large property, so that
there can be no question of the directors
returning capital which doubtless in
the near future will be used towards the development
of the company's concession and
a dividend-owner for all classes of
shares.A short study of the prospects of the
Shansi shares and the articles of association
will show that when the Shansi shares
were created their rights were only as to
the profits derived from the two concessions
—viz., Shansi and Honan—and the only
preference which they hold is one of 10 per
cent. of the net profits in each year until
the sum paid amount to £1 per share, the
balance being divisible as to 50 per cent.
to the Shansi shares and 50 per cent. to the
ordinary and deferred, and the question of
return of capital can only come into consideration
upon the winding up of the entire company.In order to make this clear we quote
Article 11 of the articles of association, which
expressly defines the interest of the
Shansi shares. It runs as follows:—"Article 11. The capital of the company
is £1,520,000, divided into 1,500,000 Shansi
shares of £1 each and 19,000 ordinary
shares of £1 each and 2,000 deferred shares
of £1 each."The Shansi shares confer on the
holders thereof, ratable in proportion to
the amounts paid, or credited as paid, on
the Shansi shares held by them respectively,
the following rights:—(a) (i) the right
to 10 per cent. of the profits of the company
of each year arising from the Shansi and
Honan Concessions, dated May 21, 1898,
until the sum paid in respect of such
percentage shall amount to £1 per share
on the issued Shansi shares; (b) the right
to half the surplus profits of the company
of each year arising from the said Shansi
and Honan Concessions which shall remain
after providing for the payment of the
said percentage whilst it continues payable,
and afterwards to half the said profit
of the company of each year; (c) the right
in a winding up to 50 per cent. of the
surplus assets representing the said Shansi
and Honan Concessions which shall remain
after paying off the whole of the company's
paid-up capital."It may be of interest at the present time,
in view of the discussion which is taking
place, to give the proportions of profits
which accrue to the various classes of
shares:—"The Shansi (allowing for
the preferential 10 per
cent. of the profits)
receive 56 per cent.
The ordinary receive 22½ per cent.
The deferred 18 per cent.
The directors receiving
the balance of 4½ per cent.So that if the price of Shansi is 10s., the
ordinary should be worth 15 times as much
—£1.70s.—and the deferred 240 times as
much—£120.The Perin Syndicate has other interests,
notably the interest in the Chinese Central
Railways, and, according to the legal
authorities, these interests cannot belong
in any way to the Shansi shareholders.In conclusion, it will be seen from the
above figures that the scheme which was
put forward at the private meeting of the
large shareholders held recently, was, in
every way, an equitable one.We can just do the same in any line of
business, for there is always something
to do, and it may pay. Chinese mer-
chants knowWe can supply you with advertisements
of all the great American merchants and
manufacturers, so that you may assimilate
their ideas and increase your business in
China the way we do here.We can supply you with advertisements
of all the great American merchants and
manufacturers, so that you may assimilate
their ideas and increase your business in
China the way we do here.It avoid delay, send ten dollars (Max.)
for one month's trial order. Subsequent
rate can be determined according to service.It won't cost any money to see for our
fine Book which tells all about our service
and how much it costs. Send for it to-day.Don't forget the Address:
DES VŒUX ROAD

(POTTINGER STREET CORNER).

Hongkong, December 23, 1907. 1744

IN AID OF

Mr P. Madriaga,

DIRECTOR OF ORCHESTRA.

HATHERLEIGH, CONDUIT ROAD.

A HOUSE IN OLIFTON GARDENS,

CONDUT ROAD.

OFFICES IN YORK BUILDING,

Banks

Banks

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
PAID-UP CAPITAL \$15,000,000
RESERVE FUNDS—
Sterling £1,500,000 @ 2% = \$15,000,000
Silver 13,600,000
REVENUE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS \$28,500,000
PROPRIETORS \$15,000,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS:
Hon. Mr. HENRY KRAKOW—Chairman.
E. GOETZ, Esq.—Deputy Chairman.
G. Friedland, Esq. E. Shellim, Esq.
A. Fuchs, Esq. R. Shawan, Esq.
C. S. Golby, Esq. H. A. W. Slade, Esq.
C. R. Lenzmann, Esq. H. E. Tomkine, Esq.
G. H. McMurtry, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER:
Hongkong: J. R. M. SMITH,
MANAGER:
Shanghai: H. E. R. HUNTER.

HONGKONG BANKERS—LONDON AND COUNTY BANKING CO., LTD.

HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED.
On Current Account at the rate of Two per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS:
For 3 months 2½ per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 3% "
" 12 " 3% "

J. R. M. SMITH,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, February 19, 1908.

66

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rates may be obtained at application.

INTEREST on deposits is allowed at PER CENT. per annum. Depositors may transfer at their option balances of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK, to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at 4 PER CENT. per annum.

For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation
J. R. M. SMITH,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, January 12, 1907.

1517

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER 1863.

HEAD OFFICE, LONDON.

PAID-UP CAPITAL £1,30,000

RESERVE FUND £1,45,000

REVENUE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS £1,20,000

INTEREST allowed on Current Account at the rate of 2% per annum on the daily balances.

On Fixed Deposits for 12 months 4% " 6 " 3% "
" 8 " 3% "

JOHN ARMSTRONG,
Manager.
Hongkong, January 7, 1908.

64

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL £1,00,000

SUBSCRIBED £1,12,000

PAID UP £92,500

RESERVE FUND £10,000

BANKERS: LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LTD.

INTEREST allowed on Current Accounts at the rate of 2% per annum on the Daily Balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS:
For 12 Months 4% " 6 " 3% "
" 8 " 3% "

EVAN ORMISTON,
Manager.

Hongkong, May 1, 1907.

42

THE BANK OF TAIWAN LIMITED.

(INCORPORATED BY SPECIAL IMPERIAL CHARTER).

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL YEN 5,000,000.

PAID-UP CAPITAL YEN 3,750,000

RESERVE FUND YEN 350,000

HEAD OFFICE: TAIPEH, FORMOSA.

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES:

Amoy, Kobe, Tainan,

Amping, Nagasaki, Tamsui,

Foochow, Osaka, Tainan,

Kelsing, Shanghai, Yokohama,

Sutawo.

HONGKONG OFFICE:
3, Des Voeux Road.

Interest allowed on Current account.

Deposits received on terms which may be carried on application.

D. TOHDOW,
Manager.

Hongkong, April 5, 1907.

21

YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK.

ESTABLISHED 1880.

CAPITAL PAID-UP YEN 24,000,000

RESERVE FUNDS 16,550,000

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES:

TOKIO, KOBE, NAGASAKI,

LONDON, LYON, NEW YORK,

SAN FRANCISCO, HONOLULU, BEIJING,

SHANGHAI, TIANJIN, CHINOU,

TIENTIN, PEKING, NANTONG,

FOOT ARTHUR, DALYAN, ANTHONY,

ELLIOTANG, MUSUM, TELING,

CHUNG-CHUN.

HEAD OFFICE: YOKOHAMA.

Interest allowed.

On Current Account at the rate of 2% per annum on the daily balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS:

For 12 months 4% per annum.

For 6 months 3% "

For 3 months 3% "

TAKAO TAKAMICHI,
Manager.

Hongkong, April 6, 1907.

6

INTERNATIONAL BANKING CORPORATION, B.

**GEO. P. LAMMERT
AUCTIONEER.**

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction,

on **FRIDAY**, the 29th March, 1908, commencing at 2.30 p.m. at "Farnsw." No. 1, Robinson Islet, —

FONDON BANKERS—BANK OF ENGLAND.

NATIONAL PROVINCIAL BANK OF ENGLAND, LTD.
THE CAPITAL AND COUNTRY BANK, LTD.

BRANCHES & AGENTS ALL OVER THE WORLD.

THE Corporation Transacts every description of Banking and Exchange business, receives money in Current Account at the rate of 2% per annum on daily balances and accepts Fixed Deposits at the following rates:

For 12 months 4% per cent per annum.
For 6 " 3% per annum.
For 3 " 3% per annum.

No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL,
HONGKONG.

W. M. ANDERSON,
Manager.

Hongkong, January 24, 1908.

66

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rates may be obtained at application.

INTEREST on deposits is allowed at PER CENT. per annum. Depositors may transfer at their option balances of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK, to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at 4 PER CENT. per annum.

For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation
J. R. M. SMITH,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, January 12, 1907.

1517

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rates may be obtained at application.

INTEREST on deposits is allowed at PER CENT. per annum. Depositors may transfer at their option balances of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK, to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at 4 PER CENT. per annum.

For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation
J. R. M. SMITH,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, January 7, 1908.

64

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rates may be obtained at application.

INTEREST on deposits is allowed at PER CENT. per annum. Depositors may transfer at their option balances of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK, to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at 4 PER CENT. per annum.

For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation
J. R. M. SMITH,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, January 7, 1908.

64

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rates may be obtained at application.

INTEREST on deposits is allowed at PER CENT. per annum. Depositors may transfer at their option balances of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK, to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at 4 PER CENT. per annum.

For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation
J. R. M. SMITH,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, January 7, 1908.

64

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rates may be obtained at application.

INTEREST on deposits is allowed at PER CENT. per annum. Depositors may transfer at their option balances of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK, to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at 4 PER CENT. per annum.

For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation
J. R. M. SMITH,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, January 7, 1908.

64

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rates may be obtained at application.

INTEREST on deposits is allowed at PER CENT. per annum. Depositors may transfer at their option balances of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK, to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at 4 PER CENT. per annum.

For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation
J. R. M. SMITH,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, January 7, 1908.

64

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rates may be obtained at application.

INTEREST on deposits is allowed at PER CENT. per annum. Depositors may transfer at their option balances of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK, to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at 4 PER CENT. per annum.

For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation
J. R. M. SMITH,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, January 7, 1908.

64

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rates may be obtained at application.

INTEREST on deposits is allowed at PER CENT. per annum. Depositors may transfer at their option balances of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK, to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at 4 PER CENT. per annum.

For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation
J. R. M. SMITH,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, January 7, 1908.

64

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rates may be obtained at application.

INTEREST on deposits is allowed at PER CENT. per annum. Depositors may transfer at their option balances of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK, to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at 4 PER CENT. per annum.

For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation
J. R. M. SMITH,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, January 7, 1908.

64

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rates may be obtained at application.

INTEREST on deposits is allowed at PER CENT. per annum. Depositors may transfer at their option balances of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK, to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at 4 PER CENT. per annum.

For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation
J. R. M. SMITH,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong

WM. POWELL,
LIMITED.

ALEXANDRA
BUILDINGS.

Children's
Outfitting
Department.

IMPORTANT DISPLAY

Children's
Millinery

LIGHT AND DAINTY
MODELS
in
SILK AND MUSLIN.

Wm. POWELL, Ltd.

Des Vœux Road.

Hotels.

CLARENCE HOUSE,
33, 34 & 35, NORTH SOOCHOW ROAD,
SHANGHAI.
FIRST-Class Boarding House.
Room for one per day, \$5.00.
Room for two per day, \$8.00.
Monthly Rates. Single—\$100 & \$112.
Two in Room, \$60 extra.
Hongkong, November 2, 1907. 1754

BELLE VIEW HOTEL
SHAUKI WAN ROAD.

A Pleasant Drive along the Sea Front,
either by Train or Ricksha.
FIRST-CLASS ACCOMMODATION
AT MODERATE RATES,
Under European Management.
MACHADO'S FAMOUS STRING BAND
will be in attendance
EVERY SUNDAY EVENING,
from 4.30 to 8.30 p.m.
Dancing will be held every SATUR-
DAY EVENING from 7.30 p.m. to
11.30 p.m.
TELEPHONE No. 393.

CARMICHAEL AND
CLARKE,
CONSULTING ENGINEERS AND
SURVEYORS.
3, Queen's Building, Hongkong.
84, CHANCE ALLEY, SINGAPORE.
CABLE ADDRESSES:
CARMICHAEL, HONGKONG.
CARMICHAEL, SINGAPORE.
Codes Used—Scot's 10th Edition;
A.B.O. 4th and 4th Editions;
Lieber's Standard; Watkins; and A.I.L.
TELEPHONE No. 232.

REFORM IN CHINA.
BEING a letter addressed to Rear-
Admiral Lord CHARLES BENEDICT,
C.B., M.P. And an article in reply to
CHINA: 'THE SLEEP AND
AWAKENING.'

To be had in pamphlet form at the
CHINA MAIL Office, 8, Queen's Road
Central.

Price..... 50 Cents.

FOR SALE.

BOUND VOLUMES
OF THE

NEW WEEKLY,
AND ON SALE AT THE
China Mail Office,
8, Queen's Road Central.

**S. MOUTRIE & CO.,
LIMITED.**

NEW PIANOS
ON HIRE

AT \$10 PER MONTH.

Tuning and Regular
Attention Inclusive.

S. MOUTRIE & Co., Ltd.

YORK BUILDING,
Chater Road

Hongkong, April 16, 1907.



**A. S. WATSON
& Co., Ltd.**

ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.

WINE & SPIRIT MERCHANTS.

BEER & STOUT

MEMOS FOR TO-MORROW,
Amusements.
9 p.m.—Performance at City Hall.

General Memoranda.

FRIDAY, March 20.—
2.30 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture, &c., at 'Fairview, No. 1, Robinson Road.
Goods per *Vicars* undelivered after this date subject to rent.

SATURDAY, March 21.—
Noon—Meeting of The China & Manila Steamship Co., Ltd., at Co.'s Office.

MONDAY, March 23.—
Goods per *Tourne* undelivered after this date will be subject to rent and landing charges.

TUESDAY, March 24.—
3 p.m.—Auction of Household Property at Mr. G. P. Lamont's Sales Rooms.
Goods per *Perry* undelivered after this date subject to rent.

THURSDAY, March 26.—
Noon—Meeting of The China-Borneo Co., Ltd., at Co.'s Office.
Noon—Meeting of China Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., at Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co.'s Office.
12.30 p.m.—Meeting of Loozon Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., at Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co.'s Office.

NOTICE.

Letters relating to business should be addressed to THE MANAGER.

Communications relating to news should be addressed to THE EDITOR.

Correspondents must forward their names and addresses with any communications addressed to THE EDITOR, not for publication but as evidence of good faith.

All letters for publication should be written on one side of the paper only.

No anonymously signed communications that have already appeared in other papers will be inserted.

Orders for extra copies of THE CHINA MAIL should be sent before 11 a.m. on the day after publication. After that hour the supply is limited. Cash 10 cts., Credit 20 cts., per copy.

Alterations and additions to Advertisements on Pages 1, 2, 3, 6 and 7, should be sent to our Office at 5 Wyndham Street not later than 11 a.m. New Advertisements should be sent to our Office at 8, Queen's Road Central before 3 p.m.

Advertisements and Subscriptions which are not ordered for a fixed period will be continued until countermanded.

Telegraphic Address: Mail, Hongkong
Telephone No. 22.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18, 1908.

DIVIDE ET IMPERA!

The wise Roman knew well the strength of the virtue that lies in union of forces, and the advantage to be gained in any contest with a foe disunited or divided against itself. All the powers that make for federation should be conjoined in a nation that is to stand and to withstand, maintaining its own in the struggle for existence and showing itself the fittest to survive. Whether or not China is consciously applying the lessons of universal history or the truths and principles evolved from her own experience as a nation it is certain that the path trodden by advanced Western nations in their struggles for freedom is the same path along which this great nation of the Far East is marching to its destiny of enfranchisement and of progress. Chinese have realized that the hope of securing the blessings of liberty must be grounded in a united purpose, and that divided counsels must needs prove fatal to the realization of the hope. From many quarters the Canton officials and gentry have received messages of cheer and counsel to resist what was deemed the unreasonable demand of Japan for the "release" of the vessel seized by the Kwangtung authorities under circumstances now well-known throughout the civilised world. Shanghai Chinese, probably moved by the Canton merchants resident at the central port, were among the latest to evoke sympathy, and to bid their countrymen in the Southern provincial capital stand fast in the determination they have hitherto evinced. Probably the indirect issues of this, and similar situations in the provinces will have an all-important bearing on the future of China. Telegrams put the Chinese in touch with each other throughout the empire. The bond of the cable is at once a sign and a cause of federation in thought and purpose. Objects and aims that were not within the sphere of practical politics in the old days are brought within that sphere by wire. The telegraphic has become the potent expression of the voice of the

people. Deep calls into deep, heart speaks to heart, and hand joins with hand through the invisible messages that fly to and fro in all quarters of the land. Providence that watches over

nations, guiding their destinies to a final goal in the progress of the race, is working in these events which for the present seem but to impel and to harass.

The question of diplomacy in Canton is training the populace of the Southern provinces in political independence. It is among the forces shaping the thought and purpose of a province toward the kind of autonomy in government enjoyed by separate states in America. Possibilities in the way of such autonomy are forcefully suggested, and possibilities of union also—provinces managing their

own internal affairs whilst united for the nation as a whole. It is significant that the Viceroy of Canton has cast in his lot with the agitators, supporting and being supported in the

attitude that was general of determination to risk everything rather than yield to the Japanese demand. Nothing can indicate more clearly the change that has come over China in a comparatively short time than the trend of opinion on the matter of the detained ship. A tribunal properly constituted and appointed, an enquiry into the whole proceedings from first to last, and in course of

action determined by the results of such an enquiry were what the province sought and what Peking denied. "Most

of sterling worth is that our own experience teaches," and the experience Canton gained is not unlikely to stand her in good stead. Larger assertions of wider liberty will not long be delayed, and they cannot well be denied. Each

step in the progress of the nations and the races has meant conflict of the sort that the Chinese people have to wage against the long-standing despotisms of the past ages. The end is, however, assured, and the beneficent outcome of every endeavour to attain is that in the end there is attainment—for truth, liberty, and right cannot fail of recognition when in the order of things their time has come.

There has been so much chopping and changing on the part of the Peking Government over the Tatsu Maru II incident that the newspaper is in the position of that gentleman immortalized by Chevalier—'E duno where care China appears to have consented, like the coy damsel, though she swore she would never consent, to climb down over the seizure. We have our own opinion in regard to the justice of Japan's demands, but nonetheless we think China is well-advised to avoid being forced into a war if, there were no intervention could only result in loss of territory to say nothing of face. China had better, for the present, just enter up in her ledger the little accounts which call for settlement later on. When she has an up-to-date navy and an efficient army behind her she may turn back the pages to see to whom accounts are owing. It is interesting, by the way, to contrast the attitude of each of the allies, Great Britain and Japan, in regard to seizing. Russia cheerfully collared a number of our vessels during the late war, sank a few of them on suspicion or because the Russian skipper had been looking on the rocks when it was billions looking or some other equally justifiable reason. Great Britain has not been contenting herself with sending a note to Russia every now and then saying "really don't you think it would be the square thing to pay up a little on account for the damage you did?" These methods don't appeal to Russia, who treats the notes with contumely. However, when Japan has a steamer seized, apparently with some justification, she swings a club over China's head and intimates that unless that steamer is handed back in quick order, China is likely to suffer from bombardment for some time to come. This method is evidently ineffective. What we are inclined to protest against is the habit the Continental press has of depicting John Bull as disregarding all civilities and being in short a blustering bully. Compare John with his ally?

The Prime Minister of Australia has the courage of his convictions. There is, as we have remarked previously, a small but noisy party in the Commonwealth that is constantly urging that Australia should undertake its own defence, mask the old country.

Mr. Alfred Deakin put the matter in a nutshell when he declared that but for the supremacy of the British Navy

he would be the first to protest in order to prevent the naval harbour under cover of darkness. A row of huge concrete blocks are to be dropped across the shallow sand-banks. These blocks weigh thirty-four tons each, and, placed end to end, will make a formidable wall, which no destroyer can jump. There is a fort at either end, one on shore and one in the sea, and the only way of getting through the breakwater will be through a gap that can be quickly closed.

The Prime Minister of Australia has the courage of his convictions. There is, as we have remarked previously, a small but noisy party in the Commonwealth that is constantly urging that Australia should undertake its own defence, mask the old country.

Mr. Alfred Deakin put the matter in a nutshell when he declared that but for the supremacy of the British Navy

he would be the first to protest in order to prevent the naval harbour under cover of darkness. A row of huge concrete blocks are to be dropped across the shallow sand-banks. These blocks weigh thirty-four tons each, and, placed end to end, will make a formidable wall, which no destroyer can jump. There is a fort at either end, one on shore and one in the sea, and the only way of getting through the breakwater will be through a gap that can be quickly closed.

The Prime Minister of Australia has the courage of his convictions. There is, as we have remarked previously, a small but noisy party in the Commonwealth that is constantly urging that Australia should undertake its own defence, mask the old country.

Mr. Alfred Deakin put the matter in a nutshell when he declared that but for the supremacy of the British Navy

he would be the first to protest in order to prevent the naval harbour under cover of darkness. A row of huge concrete blocks are to be dropped across the shallow sand-banks. These blocks weigh thirty-four tons each, and, placed end to end, will make a formidable wall, which no destroyer can jump. There is a fort at either end, one on shore and one in the sea, and the only way of getting through the breakwater will be through a gap that can be quickly closed.

The Prime Minister of Australia has the courage of his convictions. There is, as we have remarked previously, a small but noisy party in the Commonwealth that is constantly urging that Australia should undertake its own defence, mask the old country.

Mr. Alfred Deakin put the matter in a nutshell when he declared that but for the supremacy of the British Navy

he would be the first to protest in order to prevent the naval harbour under cover of darkness. A row of huge concrete blocks are to be dropped across the shallow sand-banks. These blocks weigh thirty-four tons each, and, placed end to end, will make a formidable wall, which no destroyer can jump. There is a fort at either end, one on shore and one in the sea, and the only way of getting through the breakwater will be through a gap that can be quickly closed.

The Prime Minister of Australia has the courage of his convictions. There is, as we have remarked previously, a small but noisy party in the Commonwealth that is constantly urging that Australia should undertake its own defence, mask the old country.

Mr. Alfred Deakin put the matter in a nutshell when he declared that but for the supremacy of the British Navy

shown by its treatment of Natal that it is entirely out of sympathy with the aspirations of the self-governing Colonies. If the Colonial Office were to perpetrate another of its blunders and the pride of Australia were touched an immense amount of damage would be done. Thus it is extremely gratifying to find the gentleman who holds the position of Prime Minister of the Commonwealth laying the bare, irrefutable truth before the Australian people. It is a kind of insurance against a protest caused by any stupid action by the Colonial Office going beyond due bounds.

THE AMENDING BILL.

The Chinese Commercial Union's Meeting.

A meeting of the Chinese Commercial Union was held yesterday at the premises of the Union, Des Vœux Road, at which some thirty members were present representing the commercial community and property owners. (A summary of the proceedings appeared in last night's issue). Among those present were Chau Kung Yui, Chairman (Comptador), Douglas S.S. Co., Ho Fook, Ho Kom Tong, Li Po Kai, Chang Sum Wu, Yu Yuk Chi and others.

The Chairman read the notice convening the meeting and asked for an expression of opinion with regard to the Bill which had been introduced to amend the Public Health and Building Ordinance.

Pun Yun Chun said that the regulations, as set out in the Amending Bill, were worse than the present ordinance. According to architectural opinion, of the 74 clauses only two were workable or understandable. The rest were not understood. When it became law it would be simply increasing trouble. It was highly essential that the general public should see what could be done.

Chang Sum Wu asked that the Bill be translated for the information of the Chinese.

The Chairman dwelt on the financial standing of the Union. He stated that the original object of the establishment of the Union was to assist the Government by translating all Bills before they became law. To do this would entail enormous sums of money. At present they had the building, which was purchased with public money, but funds for the maintenance of the Union were short. It had been proposed to raise an annual subscription from the various business firms of from 50 cents to \$2 a year.

There were 7,000 business firms in Hongkong, large and small, and an annual income of \$10,000 might be obtained for the upkeep and maintenance of the Union to do the work for which it was originally intended. Ho dwelt at some length with regard to the lack of persons willing to take part in public affairs.

Ho Fook stated that to translate the bill would entail fresh subscriptions. As an alternative measure, it would be advisable to approach the Government and ask that the Bill be translated by the Government.

Chau Siu Po supported the proposal. He remarked however that the Government might refuse as the Bill was only in discussion and had not become law.

Ho Fook: We can find out in three or four days whether the Government will do it or not.

Chau Siu Po stated that it was but right that the Government should accede the request considering that 80 per cent of the Colony's revenue was derived from the Chinese community.

The following resolution was proposed by Ho Fook and seconded by Chang Sum Wu and unanimously carried: "That the Union write to the Hon. Dr. Ho Kai M.L.C. and the Hon. Mr. Wai Yuk M.L.C., to request the Government to translate the Bill to Amend the Public Health and Building Ordinance, and all other Bills which may hereafter be introduced affecting Chinese, for the information of the Chinese public."

The Hon. Dr. Ho Kai M.L.C. and the Hon. Mr. Wai Yuk M.L.C. accepted the resolution.

The "Korea Daily News" of the 28th ultimo records that a pathetic little event took place at the Imperial Palace on the 26th ultimo, when a number of the old servants were discharged by order of the authorities. Tears and sobs were prevalent everywhere, both from those who were leaving and those who stayed. An outsider wonders, adds our Seoul correspondent, if these innovations are really necessary.

By kind permission of Major Evans and Officers, 13th Rajput Regiment, the band of the regiment will play the following selections of music at the Oriental Hotel, 2, Queen's Road Central, on Thursday, the 19th inst., during dinner:

Waltz..... "Levoo Dessoix aux"..... 825
Waltz..... "Miloko"..... 10
W. J. Trotter..... "The Girl I Left Behind Me"..... 10
J. Walker..... "The Old Soldier"..... 10
W. W. Watson..... "The Queen of England"..... 10
P. N. H. Jones..... "The Queen of England"..... 10

The "Korea Daily News" of the 28th ultimo records that a pathetic little event took place at the Imperial Palace on the 26th ultimo, when a number of the old servants were discharged by order of the authorities. Tears and sobs were prevalent everywhere, both from those who were leaving and those who stayed. An outsider wonders, adds our Seoul correspondent, if these innovations are really necessary.

The Hon. Dr. Ho Kai M.L.C. and the Hon. Mr. Wai Yuk M.L.C. accepted the resolution.

At the meeting of the Sanitary Board yesterday the draft bill amending the Public Health and Building Ordinance was laid on the table.

HOMEBWARD BOUND.

CRICKETERS LEAVING AUSTRALIA.

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuter, via Bombay.)

LONDON, March 17.

The match between West Australia and England has been drawn. The tour has now been concluded, and the English team leaves Australia shortly.

FIGHTING THE MOORS.

STUBBORN ENGAGEMENT.

Moors Routed With Heavy Loss.

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuter, via Bombay.)

LONDON, March 17.

On the 15th instant a French force operating in Morocco encountered a large gathering of Moors, and a fierce fight ensued.

The engagement lasted for hours, and culminated in a hand to hand conflict, the French using their bayonets with great effect. The Moors fought obstinately, and lost heavily, especially as a result of the bayonet charge.

Tents and herds were captured by the French who returned to their camp after a march of 38 miles, displaying wonderful endurance.

PROPOSED TAX AT CHILIH.

(Chinese Mail's Service.)

PEKING, March 17.

A stamp revenue regulation is to be put into force on the 1st of the 4th moon in Chilih Province.

[REUTER'S SERVICE.]

PRINCE KUMI IN MADRID.

LONDON, March 16.

Prince Kumi has handed the Queen of Spain the order of the Crown, on behalf of the Empress of Japan.

ILLNESS OF THE EMPEROR OF AUSTRIA.

LONDON, March 16.

The Emperor of Austria is ill with a bad cold, and all audiences have been cancelled.

LOSS OF A CAPE LINER.

The Newark Castle Wrecked.

LONDON, March 16.

The Liner Newark Castle has been totally wrecked at Zululand. The wife of Major Boys and two of the crew were drowned, the rest, including Major General Dalton, and a detachment of troops for Mauritius, were saved.

REIGN OF TERROR IN HAVANA.

Summary Executions.

LONDON, March 16.

A reign of terror exists in Port au Prince. Twelve of the leading citizens, who are alleged to be concerned in a conspiracy, were dragged from their beds and summarily executed.

Ultimatum by Powers.

LONDON, March 16.

An ultimatum has been sent by the French and German Ministers demanding the surrender of refugees.

Despatch of Warships.

LONDON, March 16.

Mr Asquith has announced that the Cressy and the Indefatigable have been despatched to the Island, and French and German warships are also proceeding.

It is announced in Berlin that the French and Germans are acting together.

CHINA'S MILITARY EXPENDITURE.

Canton Heavily Drawn Upon.

(From Our Correspondent.)

CANTON, March 17.

The re-organisation of China's Army has incurred the payment by Canton of \$1,200,000 a year. This year's payment has been in arrears and Peking has wired for immediate remittance. The authorities were very reluctant. Previously, Vice-Admiral Clegg memorialised for a reduction, stating that it was unfair that Kwangtung had to pay this amount while other provinces with a larger revenue paid a similar sum.

As usual Peking did not listen to such an appeal.

CHINA'S TELEGRAPHS.

ADMINISTRATORS RESIGN.

(Chinese Mail's Service.)

SHANGHAI, March 17.

The administrators of the Imperial Chinese Telegraphs, Shanghai, have sent in their joint resignation owing to the enforcement of new regulations by the Board of Posts and Communications. Peking has wired requesting them to remain in their posts.

STRIKE IN CHIKIANG.

(Chinese Mail's Service.)

PEKING, March 17.

Business has been suspended in Kun District, near Ningpo, Chikiang Province, to oppose an increased taxation.

CHANG CHIH TUNG.

(Chinese Mail's Service.)

PEKING, March 17.

An edict is expected shortly appointing Chang Chih Tung to a post outside the Capital.

BANDIT ACTIVITY.

(Chinese Mail's Service.)

PEKING, March 17.

One hundred mounted bandits have encircled Kuan, Ti Ping (near Shantaiwan) and attacked the Imperial soldiers. During the engagement ten soldiers of the Imperial force were killed.

A reinforcement helped to drive the bandits away.

THE SEIZED STEAMER.

A BOYCOTT AGAINST JAPAN.

(From Our Correspondent.)

CANTON, March 17.

The Canton public, which was held in suspense owing to the non-arrival of an official announcement regarding the Tatsu Maru II, is indignant, but general dissatisfaction prevails throughout the City as the telegrams from Tokyo which appeared in the local press. A private meeting was held in which no public demonstration was made but according to information from various sources, a boycott against all and anything Japanese has been declared.

Telegrams from China in the Philippines, Islands, Shanghai, Bangkok, and Swatow support the boycott. But it has been agreed that no public meeting will be convened.

SPORTING.

The W.R.C. Athletic Sports.

The annual athletic sports promoted by the Victoria Recreation Club are to be held during next month, probably about the 25th, but an announcement as to date and venue will be made later. Intending competitors have plenty of time for training and good racing, will probably be witnessed. No open race was held at the Royal Garrison Artillery Sports ground last year, but the results of the trials, which will always be for the attainment of a University degree by their sons, at the cost of neglecting to attend the development of their own resources—the soil.

It is true that the State benefits by the fertility of its soil but none that of the less fertile soil is also terribly burdened by the wrecks of the nations, and such failures will always be for the attainment of a University degree by their sons, at the cost of neglecting to attend the development of their own resources—the soil.

Would the generous donor and the promoter not like to see the magnificent donation put to a better use and their schemes adapted to meet the exigencies and necessities of the present time? The proposed University is essentially for Chinese and more particularly for our great neighbouring country, and it is imperative that the Government should be chiefly for the applied sciences and speculative science, a chair of Commercial lectures, in order to make known the relative values of commodities, and, chief of all, a chair of Moral Science, are urgently required. This itself would save the millions of the youths of China. The doctrines of the different religions may accomplish this, but as such doctrines have never yet given the why and wherefore of their commandments it is obvious that a thorough understanding of Moral Science will be of benefit to the student and the forces of the Empire.

Gradually the latter step, and strong monition may be expected in the Foreign General and the Chinese Soo.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inches.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending noon to-morrow:

WEATHER REPORT.

The following notice is issued by Mr Fogg of the Hongkong Observatory:

On the 18th at 11.45 a.m.—The barometer has fallen over Central Japan and the Bonins; and risen elsewhere, particularly over N. China.

The depression is moving Eastwards over the Pacific to the S. of Japan, and an anticyclonic area of considerable intensity now lies over N. China.

Gradually the latter step, and strong monition may be expected in the Foreign General and the Chinese Soo.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inches.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending noon to-morrow:

FORECAST DIRECTOR.

1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood: N.E. wind, strong; fair.

2.—Narrow Channel: Same as No. 1.

3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lanzioks: Same as No. 1.

4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan: Same as No. 1.

CURE YOUR COLD BEFORE IT ENDANGERS YOUR HEALTH.

THE quicker a cold is gotten rid of the better. There are a host of Chinese remedies, such as the famous "Gough Remedy" and no time will be lost, whether the cold is slight or severe. For sale by all chemists and druggists.

ARMS SMUGGLING.

MORE ARMS SEIZED.

(From Our Correspondent.)

CANTON, March 17.

Information has reached here that fifty rifles and three thousand rounds of ammunition have been seized by the customs at Mu Fa village, at Chunsan, Chinese Town, a little distance from Macao.

The arms and ammunition were packed in boxes, and some seventeen persons were engaged. The men escaped.

CORRESPONDENCE.

THE PROPOSED UNIVERSITY.

(To the Editor of the China Mail.)

Sir—Adverting to the leader in your valued journal of a few days ago regarding the scope of the proposed University, it may be premature but not inopportune to make a few remarks on the subject for the furtherance of such a laudable scheme. In the first place the members of the foreign community would naturally like their sons to graduate in their respective countries and be educated in their own Alma Mater, so that such an institution as the proposed University would be taken advantage of only by the few whose means and circumstances would not allow them to be sent across the seas. It would, therefore, mainly by Chinese that the University would be availed of, and it believes the Government in arranging the curriculum to avoid falling into the same pit as the Universities of India. We have the evidence of reliable authorities to guide us in this matter: When the idea of a University in Calcutta was conceived by Warren Hastings the object was to further the study of the Oriental classics and to develop the dormant energies of the natives and stimulate them to develop their own magnificent literature and materialise their highest ideals for their welfare and happiness. Many decades afterwards the Government introduced the system of competitive examinations and dangled before the eyes of the half-awakened native graduate the glorious prize of a substantive post in the service of the Sikhs. The result was that the natives rushed to burn themselves in the terrible cauldron of "cran," in order to obtain the positions offered. Still more unfortunate was it when the Government made it more or less *sia qua non* for the candidate for a Government subordinate post to be at least a graduate. The examinations became stiffer and the mental strain more strenuous. What was the outcome of such a system? India became flooded by a plethora of B.A.'s and M.A.'s, all pursuing the same Will o' the Wisp. The supply exceeded the demand, and, in consequence, an overwhelming majority were left in the cold, utterly unable to find a position to keep them from starvation. Their education was such that they had prepared themselves simply with a view to delivering their acquired store of knowledge on a given day. Their failures were mostly attributed to questions placed before them in some other form, which found them unprepared.

A great strike in which 3,000 men were involved occurred in the timber trade in Sydney, N. S. W. in February. The local newspapers state that there is great and general industrial unrest in the State.

While the New South Wales Government is obtaining money at 3½ per cent. at par, the Cape Government is offering 3½ for £1,020,700 of 3½ per cent. in London.

The Commonwealth last year imported engines and machinery, including agricultural, to the value of £1,248,835 from Great Britain, against £834,300 worth in 1900, and £838,681 worth in 1905. These figures are significant.

A great strike in which 3,000 men were involved occurred in the timber trade in Sydney, N. S. W. in February. The local newspapers state that there is great and general industrial unrest in the State.

The Imperial Government has acceded to the request of the Commonwealth Government to be permitted to undertake its own silver coinage.

It has been decided by the Commonwealth Government to establish a small arms factory at Lithgow N.S.W.

The Philipps Government, which was defeated at the recent elections in Queensland, has resigned and Mr Kidston has formed a Ministry.

A great strike in which 3,000 men were involved occurred in the timber trade in Sydney, N. S. W. in February. The local newspapers state that there is great and general industrial unrest in the State.

The Imperial Government has acceded to the request of the Commonwealth Government to be permitted to undertake its own silver coinage.

It has been decided by the Commonwealth Government to establish a small arms factory at Lithgow N.S.W.

The Philipps Government, which was defeated at the recent elections in Queensland, has resigned and Mr Kidston has formed a Ministry.

A great strike in which 3,000 men were involved occurred in the timber trade in Sydney, N. S. W. in February. The local newspapers state that there is great and general industrial unrest in the State.

The Imperial Government has acceded to the request of the Commonwealth Government to be permitted to undertake its own silver coinage.

It has been decided by the Commonwealth Government to establish a small arms factory at Lithgow N.S.W.

The Philipps Government, which was defeated at the recent elections in Queensland, has resigned and Mr Kidston has formed a Ministry.

A great strike in which 3,000 men were involved occurred in the timber trade in Sydney, N. S. W. in February. The local newspapers state that there is great and general industrial unrest in the State.

The Imperial Government has acceded to the request of the Commonwealth Government to be permitted to undertake its own silver coinage.

It has been decided by the Commonwealth Government to establish a small arms factory at Lithgow N.S.W.

The Philipps Government, which was defeated at the recent elections in Queensland, has resigned and Mr Kidston has formed a Ministry.

A great strike in which 3,000 men were involved occurred in the timber trade in Sydney, N. S. W. in February. The local newspapers state that there is great and general industrial unrest in the State.

The Imperial Government has acceded to the request of the Commonwealth Government to be permitted to undertake its own silver coinage.

It has been decided by the Commonwealth Government to establish a small arms factory at Lithgow N.S.W.

The Philipps Government, which was defeated at the recent elections in Queensland, has resigned and Mr Kidston has formed a Ministry.

A great strike in which 3,000 men were involved occurred in the timber trade in Sydney, N. S. W. in February. The local newspapers state that there is great and general industrial unrest in the State.

The Imperial Government has acceded to the request of the Commonwealth Government to be permitted to undertake its own silver coinage.

It has been decided by the Commonwealth Government to establish a small arms factory at Lithgow N.S.W.

The Philipps Government, which was defeated at the recent elections in Queensland, has resigned and Mr Kidston has formed a Ministry.

A great strike in which 3,000 men were involved occurred in the timber trade in Sydney, N. S. W. in February. The local newspapers state that there is great and general industrial unrest in the State.

The Imperial Government has acceded to the request of the Commonwealth Government to be permitted to undertake its own silver coinage.

It has been decided by the Commonwealth Government to establish a small arms factory at Lithgow N.S.W.

The Philipps Government, which was defeated at the recent elections in Queensland, has resigned and Mr Kidston has formed a Ministry.

A great strike in which 3,000 men were involved occurred in the timber trade in Sydney, N. S. W. in February. The local newspapers state that there is great and general industrial unrest in the State.

The Imperial Government has acceded to the request of the Commonwealth Government to be permitted to undertake its own silver coinage.

It has been decided by the Commonwealth Government to establish a small arms factory at Lithgow N.S.W.

Shipping.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

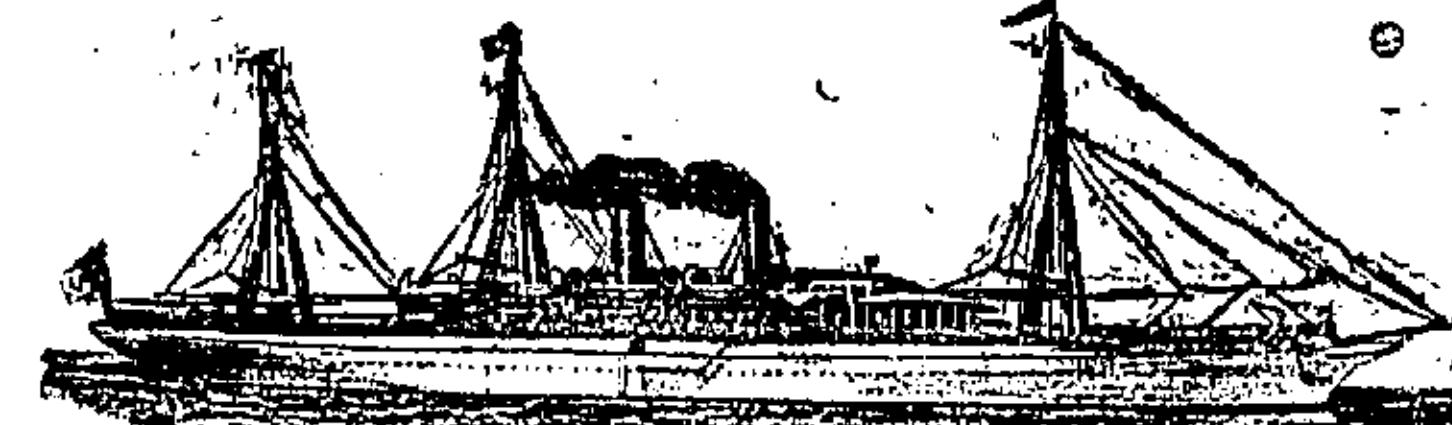
WILL despatch VESSELS to the Undermentioned PORTS on or about the DATES named:-

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL ON	STEAMERS
MALTA	... About 20th	Frigate and	SHANGHAI
Capt. R. A. PETERS	March	Passege	Capt. R. A. PETERS
LONDON, VIA USUAL PORTS	{MARMORA	Neon, 21st	See Special
Capt. G. H. C. WESTON, R.N.R.	March	Advertisement	
SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE (PERA)	About 22nd	Freight only.	
VIA STORE, PANG, OCHO	March		
Capt. F. E. ANDREWS, R.N.	March		
LONDON & ANTWERP	{MANILA	About 25th	Freight and
VIA STORE, PANG, OCHO	March		Passage.
Capt. F. E. ANDREWS, R.N.	March		

F. J. ABBOTT, Acting Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY'S ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIP LINE.



LUXURY—SPEED—PUNCTUALITY.

The only Line that MAINTAINS a Regular Schedule Service of 11 Days across the Pacific in the EMPRESS LINE. SAYING 6 to 10 DAYS OVERALL TRAVEL. 11 DAYS YOKOHAMA to VANCOUVER. 18 DAYS HONGKONG to VANCOUVER.

PROPOSED SAILINGS (Subject to alteration).

R.M.S.	LENNON	LEAVE HONGKONG	ARRIVE VANCOUVER	
*	LENNOV	3700 Tons	WEDESDAY, Mar. 25	April 23
EMPEROR OF INDIA	6000 Tons	THURSDAY, April 9	April 27	
MONTREAL	6162 Tons	WEDNESDAY, April 22	May 16	
EMPEROR OF JAPAN	6000 Tons	THURSDAY, May 7	May 25	
GLENFARG	270 Tons	WEDNESDAY, May 20	June 18	
EMPEROR OF CHINA	6000 Tons	THURSDAY, June 4	June 22	
LENNOV	3700 Tons	WEDNESDAY, June 17	July 16	
S.S. LENNOV & GLENFARG	are freighters only and do not carry Passengers.			
EMPEROR	Stagners will depart from Hongkong at 4 p.m.			
S.S. Montenagle, Lennox & Glenfarg	12 Noon			

THE JOLLIET route to CANADA, UNITED STATES and EUROPE, calling at SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, (through the INLAND SEA OF JAPAN), KOBE, YOKOHAMA and VICTORIA, B.C., connecting at VANCOUVER with the Special Mail Express and the Queen, with the Company's new palatial "EMPEROR" Steamships, 14,500 tons register. The through transit to Liverpool being 22 1/2 days from Yokohama and 29 1/2 days from Hongkong.

Intermediates on Steamer, 1st Class, £10, 2nd £42.

first class rate to London includes cost of Messis and Birth in Sleeping Car while crossing the American Continent by Canadian Pacific direct line.

C.M.S. MUNTEAGLE Carries INTERMEDIATE Passengers only at intermediate rates, affording superior accommodation for that Class.

Passenger booked through to all points and AROUND THE WORLD.

SPECIAL THROUGH RATES (first class only) granted to Missionaries, Members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic and Civil Services, and to European Officials in the Service of China and Japanese Governments.

For further information, M.R.S. Routes Handbooks, Rates of Freight and Passage, apply to

D. W. CRADDOCK,
General Traffic Agent for China, etc.

CORNER PENDER STREET AND PRAIA, Opposite Blake Pier.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.
(THE JAPAN MAIL STEAMSHIP CO.)

PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

DESTINATIONS	STEAMERS	SAILING DATE	1908.
MARSEILLE, LONDON	AWA MARU	Tons 6309	WEDNESDAY, 1st
AND ANTWERP, Via SINGAPORE, PENANG,	Capt. F. E. Cope.	April, Daylight.	
COLOMBO AND PORT SAID	TAMBA MARU	Tons 6134	WEDNESDAY, 15th
VICTORIA, B.C., AND SEATTLE, WASH.	Capt. C. H. Butler.	April, at Daylight.	
VIA SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	HAGA MARU	Tuesdays, 31st	
SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE	Capt. G. S. Lapraik, Tons 6301	Mar., at 4 p.m.	
DAY ISLAND, TOWNS	Capt. K. H. Morris, Tons 3116	Mar., at Noon.	
VILLE AND BRISBANE	NIKKO MARU	FRIDAY, 17th	
BOMBAY, VIA SINGAPORE	TONA MARU	TUESDAY, 14th	
AND COLOMBO	Capt. J. Nagao.	April, at 4 p.m.	
SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE	YAWATA MARU	FRIDAY, 20th	
VIA MANILA, THURS.	Capt. K. H. Morris, Tons 3116	Mar., at Noon.	
CAIRNS, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE	NIKKO MARU	FRIDAY, 17th	
KORE & YOKOHAMA	Capt. T. L. Harrison, Tons 5535	April, at Noon.	
SATURDAY, 21st			
KAMAKURA MARU	Capt. B. Ken., Tons 4087	March, at Daylight	
KORE & YOKOHAMA	Capt. H. Fraser, Tons 6126	FRIDAY, 21st	
SHANGHAI, MOJI & KOBE	YETOTOROFU MARU	MONDAY, 23rd	
	Capt. K. Sato, Tons 4165	March, p.m.	

1. Cargo only. * Calling at Yokohama.

† Through Passenger Tickets issued to the Principal Cities in the United States, Canada and Europe, in connection with the Great Northern Railway and Atlantic Steamers. Round-the-World Tickets also issued. Between Nagasaki and Yokohama, 1st and 2nd Class through Passengers have the option of travelling by Rail.

For further information as to Freight, Passage, Sailing, &c., apply at the Company's Local Branch Office in Prince's Building, First Floor, Chater Road.

T. KUSUMOTO, Manager.

GREAT NORTHERN
STEAMSHIP COMPANY

Operating the New Twin Screw Steamship

MINNESOTA -

28,000 TONS

BETWEEN YOKOHAMA, KOBE, NAGASAKI, SHANGHAI, HONG KONG
And SEATTLE, U. S. A.

Sailing Dates Subject to Change.

'MINNESOTA' Captain C. F. AUSTIN, FRIDAY, 17th APRIL, at Noon, 1908.

Direct connections at Seattle with Great Northern and Northern Pacific Railways for all points in the United States and Canada; also with Atlantic Steamship Lines for all points in Great Britain and on the Continent. Direct connection at Hong Kong for Manila, Straits Settlements, Java, India, London and Paris.

LUXURIOUS PASSENGER ACCOMMODATIONS—Suits and Staterooms (all outside rooms), Music room, Library, Smoking room, Nursery, Laundry, Telephones, etc.

Trans-Pacific Cabin passengers may travel by rail if desired between ports of Yokohama, Kobe and Nagasaki without extra charge.

For convenience of cabin passengers return tickets are interchangeable with regular mail lines between Japan, China and Hong Kong.

For full information regarding freight or passage apply to

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA, Agents.

To-day's Advertisements

ORIENTAL HOTEL.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, 19TH MARCH.

DINNER MENU:

Soused Cucumber.	Celeri.
HORS D'OEUVRES:	Forced Olives on Toast.
S O U P :	Birds' Nest.
F I S H :	Boiled and Anchovy Sauce.
ENTREES:	Lamb Chop Cutlets and Green Peas, Asparagus and Ham with Butter Sauce, Oyster Patties.
C U R R Y :	Chicken.
J O N E S :	Roast Turkey and Cranberry Sauce, Roast Sirloin of Beef and Horseradish.
COLD MEATS:	Boiled Sausage, Soused Goose or Aspic.
S A L A D :	Spanish.
VEGETABLES:	Boiled Potatoes, French Potatoes, Cauliflower, String Beans.
ENTREMETS:	Chocolate Pudding, Fruit Pie and Creamy Sauce, Vanilla Ice Cream and Finger Cakes.
DESSERT:	Cheese and Crackers, Fruits, Tea, Coffee.

Hongkong, March 18, 1908. 433

HONGKONG REGATTA.

INTENDING Competitors are reminded that ENTRANCES CLOSE at Noon on SUNDAY, 22nd inst., to the Hon. Secretary, Hongkong Regatta, at the Hongkong Club. Entrants fees should accompany the entries and can conveniently be sent through the Secretaries of Rowing and Yacht Clubs to whom forms have been sent.

Hongkong, March 18, 1908. 433

CANTON DISTRICT.

LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 79

CHANGE IN CHARACTER OF COLLINSON REACH BARRIER LIGHT, STEAMER PARADE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the character of the light on the southern end of the northern section (steamer passage) of the Collinson Reach Barrier (iron barrier), Canton River, has been changed, the new light being exhibited for the first time at sunset on the 15th instant.

The new illuminating apparatus is dioptric, occulting of the Sixth Order, showing a RED Light varied by two short eclipses in quick succession.

The Light, from which the light is exhibited, stands on the southern end of the northern section of the barrier, and the light, which is elevated 18 feet above ordinary high water level, is visible in the reaches to the East and West of the Barrier.

The Hut is a square structure 20 feet high painted white and surrounded by a belt.

Appropriate position:

Latitude ... 23° 05' N.
Longitude ... 113° 27' E.

For Bell Signal.

In thick or foggy weather a bell will be struck continuously by machinery once every 6 seconds.

H. G. MYHRE,
Deputy Coast Inspector.
Imperial Maritime Customs,
Coast Inspector's Office,
Canton, March 18, 1908. 435

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

In the Goods of YUN JOOUNG SIN,
Deceased.

WHERRAS a certain sum in the year 1893 deposited by the above named Yun Jooung Sin (believed to be of Korean nationality) with the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation in the Colony of Hongkong, AND WHEREAS the said Yun Jooung Sin is believed to have since died, AND WHEREAS the said sum together with certain accretions of interest theron now stand to the credit of the Estate of the said deceased in the books of the Official Administrator of the said Colony kept in the Registry of the Supreme Court of the said Colony, AND WHEREAS on the 13th day of March, 1908, by an Order of the said Court it was ordered (inter alia) that advertisements be inserted in certain newspapers giving notice of the facts above recited relative to the death of the said Yun Jooung Sin and of the aforesaid deposit by him. NOW IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that if no claimant appears within two months of the date hereof to claim such funds as aforesaid, such funds will be transferred to the revenue of the said Colony under the Provisions of "The Unclaimed Balances Ordinance, 1885" (No. 1 of 1885).

All communications must be addressed to the Official Administrator, Supreme Court, Hongkong, or the Undersecretary, Dated the 18th day of March, 1908.

REYNALD HARDING,
14, Des Vaux Road Central,
Victoria, Hongkong.

Solicitor for the Official Administrator.

434

THEATRE ROYAL,

HONGKONG.

TO-NIGHT! MARCH 18TH. — MARCH 19TH.

MAURICE E. BANDMANN

PRESIDENT

HENRY DALLAS

AND THE

BANDMANN OPERA CO.

TO-NIGHT (WEDNESDAY), MARCH 17.

For the first time in Hongkong, the present

LONDON CRAZE.

'THE MERRY WIDOW'

(DIE LUSTIGE WITWE).

THURSDAY, FRIDAY & SATURDAY,

MARCH 19th, 20th and 21st.

For the first time in Hongkong,

'THE THREE KISSES.'

PRICES: \$1. 50. 75.

See and now to be booked at Messrs

MOUETTE & CO.

Hongkong, March 17, 1908. 435

BABY IN AGONY
FOR SIX MONTHS

Torturing Eczema Covered Head, Face, Neck, and Arms—Parents were in Despair, fearing His Death or Lifelong Suffering—Condition was Pitiful—Baffled Treatment.

CURED IN THREE DAYS
BY CUTICURA OINTMENT

"My little son's eczema started when he was seven weeks old, his head, face, shoulders, neck, and arms were all red and raw, just as they are now. A doctor told me that my son's hands turn into water a great deal, so I applied Cuticura Ointment, and my son was cured, and did his best for six months, without any trouble. This Ointment has a wonderful power over the skin, and the affected parts, becoming one solid wane, crying nearly all the time, and quite exhausted himself in his efforts to annoy his torturing skin by rubbing and scratching. We were almost despairing of finding a cure, but Cuticura Ointment was at last applied, and within a few hours Mrs. Cooper said she noticed a change for the better. After three days of applying Cuticura Ointment, the skin was perfectly clear. Really, I should never have believed that if I had not seen it myself. My son was two years ago, when Cuticura Ointment was first used, a most irritable child, and is now the perfect picture of health. I cannot too strongly express my gratitude for what the wonderful Cuticura Ointment does for us. I am only too pleased to show to any one who calls to verify this marvellous cure. William Cooper, 210, Murdoch Rd., Leyton, London, E. 13, July 3, 1907."

For Free Sample, apply to

D. SASQUIN & CO., LTD., Agents.

Hongkong, March 18, 1908. 438

HONGKONG REGATTA.

INTENDING Competitors are reminded

that ENTRANCES CLOSE at Noon on SUNDAY, 22nd inst., to the Hon. Secretary, Hongkong Regatta, at the Hongkong Club. Entrants fees should accompany the entries and can conveniently be sent through the Secretaries of Rowing and Yacht Clubs to whom forms have been sent.

Hongkong, March 18, 1908. 438

HONGKONG REGATTA.

INTENDING Competitors are reminded

that ENTRANCES CLOSE at Noon on SUNDAY, 22nd inst., to the Hon. Secretary, Hongkong Regatta, at the Hongkong Club. Entrants fees should accompany the entries and can conveniently be sent through the Secretaries of Rowing and Yacht Clubs to whom forms have been sent.

Hongkong, March 18, 1908. 438

HONGKONG REGATTA.

INTENDING Competitors are reminded

that ENTRANCES CLOSE at Noon on SUNDAY, 22nd inst., to the Hon. Secretary, Hongkong Regatta, at the Hongkong Club. Entrants fees should accompany the entries and can conveniently be sent through the Secretaries of Rowing and Yacht Clubs to whom forms have been sent.

Hongkong, March 18, 1908. 438

HONGKONG REGATTA.

INTENDING Competitors are reminded

that ENTRANCES CLOSE at Noon on SUNDAY, 22nd inst., to the Hon. Secretary, Hongkong Regatta, at the Hongkong Club. Entrants fees should accompany the entries and can conveniently be sent through the Secretaries of Rowing and Yacht Clubs to whom forms have been sent.

Hongkong, March 18, 1908. 438

HONGKONG REGATTA.

INTENDING Competitors are reminded

that ENTRANCES CLOSE at Noon on SUNDAY, 22nd inst., to the Hon. Secretary, Hongkong Regatta, at the Hongkong Club. Entrants fees should accompany the entries and can conveniently be sent through the Secretaries of Rowing and Yacht Clubs to whom forms have been sent.

Hongkong, March 18, 1908. 438

HONGKONG REGATTA.

INTENDING Competitors are reminded

that ENTRANCES CLOSE at Noon on SUNDAY, 22nd inst., to the Hon. Secretary, Hongkong Regatta, at the Hongkong Club. Entrants fees should accompany the entries and can conveniently be sent through the Secretaries of Rowing and Yacht Clubs to whom forms have been sent.

Hongkong, March 18, 1908. 438

HONGKONG REGATTA.

INTENDING Competitors are reminded

that ENTRANCES CLOSE at Noon on SUNDAY, 22nd inst., to the Hon. Secretary, Hongkong Regatta, at the Hongkong Club. Entrants fees should accompany the entries and can conveniently be sent through the Secretaries of Rowing and Yacht Clubs to whom forms have been sent.

Hongkong, March 18, 1908. 438

HONGKONG REGATTA.

INTENDING Competitors are reminded

that ENTRANCES CLOSE at Noon on SUNDAY, 22nd inst., to the Hon. Secretary, Hongkong Regatta, at the Hongkong Club. Entrants fees should accompany the entries and can conveniently be sent through the Secretaries of Rowing and Yacht Clubs to whom forms have been sent.

Hongkong, March 18, 1908. 438

HONGKONG REGATTA.

INTENDING Competitors are reminded

that ENTRANCES CLOSE at Noon on SUNDAY, 22nd inst., to the Hon. Secretary, Hongkong Regatta, at the Hongkong Club. Entrants fees should accompany the entries and can conveniently be sent through the Secretaries of Rowing and Yacht Clubs to whom forms have been sent.

Hongkong, March 18, 1908. 438

HONGKONG REGATTA.

INTENDING Competitors are reminded

that ENTRANCES CLOSE at Noon on SUNDAY, 22nd inst., to the Hon. Secretary, Hongkong Regatta, at the Hongkong Club. Entrants fees should accompany the entries and can conveniently be sent through the Secretaries of Rowing and Yacht Clubs to whom forms have been sent.

Hongkong, March 18, 1908. 438

HONGKONG REGATTA.

INTENDING Competitors are reminded

that ENTRANCES CLOSE at Noon on SUNDAY, 22nd inst., to the Hon. Secretary, Hongkong Regatta, at the Hongkong Club. Entrants fees should accompany the entries and can conveniently be sent through the Secretaries of Rowing and Yacht Clubs to whom forms have been sent.

Hongkong, March 18, 1908. 438

HONGKONG REGATTA.

INTENDING Competitors are reminded

that ENTRANCES CLOSE at Noon on SUNDAY, 22nd inst., to the Hon. Secretary, Hongkong Regatta, at the Hongkong Club. Entrants fees should accompany the entries and can conveniently be sent through the Secretaries of Rowing and Yacht Clubs to whom forms have been sent.

Hongkong, March 18, 1908. 438

HONGKONG REGATTA.

INTENDING Competitors are reminded

that ENTRANCES CLOSE at Noon on SUNDAY, 22nd inst., to the Hon. Secretary, Hongkong Regatta, at the Hongkong Club. Entrants fees should accompany the entries and can conveniently be sent through the Secretaries of Rowing and Yacht Clubs to whom forms have been sent.

Hongkong, March 18, 1908. 438

HONGKONG REGATTA.

INTENDING Competitors are reminded

that ENTRANCES CLOSE at Noon on SUNDAY, 22nd inst., to the Hon. Secretary, Hongkong Regatta, at the Hongkong Club. Entrants fees should accompany the entries and can conveniently be sent through the Secretaries of Rowing and Yacht Clubs to whom forms have been sent.

Hongkong, March 18, 1908. 438

HONGKONG REGATTA.

INTENDING Competitors are reminded

that ENTRANCES CLOSE at Noon on SUNDAY, 22nd inst., to the Hon. Secretary, Hongkong Regatta, at the Hongkong Club. Entrants fees should accompany the entries and can conveniently be sent through the Secretaries of Rowing and Yacht Clubs to whom forms have been sent.

Hongkong, March 18, 1908. 438

HONGKONG REGATTA.

INTENDING Competitors are reminded

that ENTRANCES CLOSE at Noon on SUNDAY, 22nd inst., to the Hon. Secretary, Hongkong Regatta, at the Hongkong Club. Entrants fees should accompany the entries and can conveniently be sent through the Secretaries of Rowing and Yacht Clubs to whom forms have been sent.

Hongkong, March 18, 1908. 438

HONGKONG REGATTA.

INTENDING Competitors are reminded

that ENTRANCES CLOSE at Noon on SUNDAY, 22nd inst., to the Hon. Secretary, Hongkong Regatta, at the Hongkong Club. Entrants fees should accompany the entries and can conveniently be sent through the Secretaries of Rowing and Yacht Clubs to whom forms have been sent.